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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
NOTICE OF APPEAL (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
SBI-073

In Re Application Of: **Thorne, et al.**

Serial No.
09/746,921

Filing Date
12/22/00

Examiner
Patten

Group Art Unit
1651

Invention: **COMPOSITION AND PROCESS FOR BONE GROWTH AND REPAIR**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **10/16/2002** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **10/16/2002** until: **11/18/2002**
Date *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **09-0473**
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.


Signature

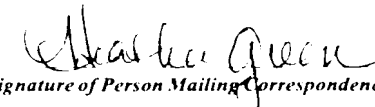
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Dated: **Nov. 18, 2002**

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **11/18/02** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.


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